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We are very grateful to the many dedicated board members who faithfully serve **DOORWAYS**, guiding the agency to assure effective, efficient, compassionate, and respectful services for our clients. Thank you to all past, present, and future board members!

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DOORWAYS Capital Campaign

DOORWAYS was founded with a mission to provide safe and affordable housing coupled with an array of supportive services delivered compassionately to people affected by HIV. Our goal is to assure our clients have access to the resources they need to maintain stable Housing, find renewed Health, and build Hope for a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Thank you to everyone who shared and supported this inspired dream to design and build a place where people who are affected by HIV can live, heal and begin their journey to achieving their best life. With endless gratitude to you, our generous and visionary donors, who helped propel this project to a successful finish and another victory in the fight to end HIV.

Campaign Dates: 2017-2022

Total Campaign Revenue: \$40,000,000

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Housewarming Host Campaign

In June, **DOORWAYS** launched its Housewarming Host campaign with a goal to raise \$50,000 to help furnish the 50 new units of housing on the Jefferson Avenue Campus. While each of the units are fully furnished, they still needed the 'soft furnishings' that make a house a home, including: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, dishware, flatware, cookware, trash cans, and shower curtains. Housewarming Hosts donated a minimum of \$1,000 each.

Thank you to the generous donors listed below who helped us surpass our goal and help create a home.

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Kehinde Wiley "Rumors of War"

DOORWAYS is thrilled to announce that a major work of sculpture by Kehinde Wiley, one of the nation's leading artists, will be sited on our new Campus. The impressive work, titled *Rumors of War*, will make our new campus on the North Side of St. Louis a landmark in public art and social consciousness.

The work is a generous installation from the **St. Louisbased Gateway Foundation.**

Wiley has been well recognized for his large-scale portrait paintings, which feature African American men and women wearing contemporary dress in poses based on well-known images of historical Western artworks — most often royals and generals. He garnered even more renown for painting the official Presidential portrait of President Barack Obama, which now hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Rumors of War reimagines traditional heroic equestrian sculptures. It features a man on a horse, with pose and posture modeled after the statue of Confederate Gen. J.E.B. Stuart that until recently stood on Monument Avenue in Richmond, VA. There are, however, several significant differences: the man on this horse is Black, wears a hoodie, jeans and high-top sneakers, and has his hair in dreadlocks. Wiley's work is meant as a direct response to Confederate monuments by reimagining a new hero and protagonist. *Rumors of War* will be sited at the entrance plaza just outside the new headquarters building. The bronze sculpture, which will be placed on a stone pedestal, measures 53 inches high x 64 inches wide x 24 inches deep.

It is one of nine smaller versions, or "editions," of a larger sculpture that Wiley made for placement in Richmond.

We encourage you to visit this outstanding work of art on the Southeast corner of our campus. Thanks again to the Gateway Foundation for their generosity and support.



DOORWAYS Jefferson Avenue Campus



With growing depth and breadth of need among clients, many were unable to access services due to the scattered-site approach to service delivery.

Provider offices are scattered throughout the City. Clients had to navigate public transportation, child care, weather, and more to get services. Many are too ill or without hope to conquer these hurdles. They remain untreated and new cases of HIV continue. HIV.gov also noted that the number of people achieving undetectable status was stagnating. Something had to change, but we were out of space!

Our Response

DOORWAYS engaged in a two-year exploration with expert consultants and representatives from all stakeholder groups to determine the extent of need and the agency's capacity for expansion. This research resulted in the 2018 launch of the first capital campaign in agency history. "Beyond Tonight" would build a \$40 million campus. A pioneering model of care, the new campus uses housing as the mechanism to deliver 360 degrees of comprehensive services, removing access and navigation barriers and creating a network of support:

- Housing Services: Comprehensive flexible housing/emergency housing, assistive housing, and permanent housing options, plus we prevent homelessness through subsidies for those in their own housing.
- **Empowerment Programs:** Food assistance, counseling, employment support, 1:1 care coordination, pharmacy services, and self-development programming.
- Resource Access: DOORWAYS is partnering with other agencies to bring their services to the new campus to assure ease of access for clients.

We plan to be an anchor in the area, serving as an invested neighbor offering access to resources through a retail space on the north end of the building, and a meeting space that can be used for community screenings, health fairs, job fairs, etc. We also will create a social atmosphere to allow our clients to have a source of community interaction, free of stigma and fear.

Jefferson Avenue Campus: Phase One



DOORWAYS assembled a three-acre tract of land in the North St. Louis Jeff-Vander-Lou neighborhood as the site of the new Jefferson Avenue Campus. The site is located on a highly traveled corridor with multiple public transportation access points.

The 35,000 sq. ft. multi-story wing on the left provides 50 units of flexible housing for up to 112 people per night in one- and two-bedroom units with private bathrooms and kitchenette, community laundry, recreation space and play areas for children.

The 20,000 sq. ft. building running along Jefferson Avenue includes a client services and programming facility (left) and administrative space (right) with numerous private rooms for client intake services, a community room with a kitchen, a classroom, a board room, and administrative offices.

In these buildings, **DOORWAYS** and numerous

community partners will be able to offer on-site services, such as behavioral health counseling with 24/7 crisis intervention, a Provisions Pantry for emergency food supplies, employment assistance, medical case management through AIDS Serving Organizations in the Ryan White system of care, and self-development classes in the multi-media classrooms.

Jefferson Avenue Campus: Phase Two

After Phase One is completed, Phase Two constructs a 20,000 sq. ft. permanent housing building in the back-right corner of the campus. Elliott Place– expected to open in 2024–will add 39 units of permanent housing to replace an aging existing building judged unsuitable for rehab.







DOORWAYS

Our Mission

Founded in 1988, DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization, which provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS.



What We Do

Through an equity lens and without discrimination,

DOORWAYS serves a widely diverse population at the intersection of poverty, homelessness, and illness from HIV. We support them on their journey to a more self-directed life, removing disenfranchisement, inequality,



and isolation through housing programs and 360-degrees of empowerment support that provide the stabilization needed to successfully manage an HIV medical regimen. Advances in medications can now render the virus undetectable, which means untransmissable. Stopping the spread of HIV means the end of HIV for future generations!

The Beginning

In the 1980s, people diagnosed with the frightening new disease called HIV/AIDS were abandoned by families, shunned by society, and reduced to poverty. Many died desperate, alone, and homeless. In 1988, faith leaders from the Catholic Church; a Jewish synagogue; the United Church of Christ; and the Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian Church communities united with area civic leaders to form DOORWAYS to offer compassionate hospice care, allowing those with AIDS to die with dignity. As medications evolved, DOORWAYS responded by shifting its focus from caring for the dying to rebuilding lives for the living.

A New Face of HIV



As HIV became treatable, people with stable housing, healthcare, finances, education, and community support (the Social Determinants of Health– SDOH) were able to manage the illness, living a nearnormal life. For people living a legacy of poverty, their SDOH environments have collapsed, allowing the face of HIV to shift to an invisible population: the poor and homeless, a

vulnerable and disenfranchised community ignored by society.

Growing Client Needs

Over the years, staff witnessed worsening client conditions, arriving with mental health battles and substance use challenges thanks to the opioid epidemic. We needed to expand capacity but were out of space. As new cases of HIV continued rising each year, and numbers of people achieving undetectable status was stagnating, something had to change.

Our Response



After years of research and analysis with multitudes of experts and consultants, **DOORWAYS** was ready to expand to meet growing need. In 2018, the agency launched a \$40M expansion project to construct the

new Jefferson Avenue Campus. Opened in 2022, it combined housing with extensive ONSITE services to remove access and navigation barriers.

DOORWAYS continues as the only agency in the region dedicated to providing housing to individuals living with HIV and their family members.

Housing Programs

Cooper House

Offering 24/7 assistance for those unable to live independently.

Comprehensive Flexible Housing/Emergency Housing

For those in housing crisis, we offer 30/60 day emergency housing as well as longer term comprehensive flexible housing.

Jumpstart Program

Often single-parent households, Jumpstart houses families in crisis with young children, jumping them from homelessness to permanent housing.

Residential Program

Seven housing complexes with 103 apartments including one-bedroom units for individuals and fourbedrooms units for families with children. Offers selfdevelopment programs and resources to fill gaps in the social determinants of health.

Own Home Subsidy Program

For clients in their own accommodations in the St. Louis Metro area experiencing difficulty paying rents/ utilities, **DOORWAYS** provides temporary financial assistance while the client stabilizes.

Outstate Subsidy Program

Outstate provides rent/utility subsidies as well as limited emergency housing in rural parts of Missouri and Illinois.

Empowerment Programs

1:1 Care Coordination

Every client receives consistent support from a housing coordinator ready to support and encourage progress as well as link clients with needed resources.

Behavioral Health Counseling

Since it is impossible to achieve stabilization when battling mental health and/or substance use challenges, counseling is vital to support advancing quality of life.

Employment Services

For those able to work, we provide compassionate support and guidance to help them secure employment.

Self-Development Programming

A legacy of poverty leads to gaps in education, employment, experiences, etc. Our self-development programs bring opportunities to clients and their family members.

Community Events

Community provides a support network as well as an opportunity for belonging. We build community within **DOORWAYS** as well as the broader neighborhood.

Access To Resources

Clients and family members are linked to key resources needed for stabilization as well as advancing life.







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